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	AB.	R.	H.	BB.	SH.	SO.	PO.	A.	E.
Morgan, 2b.....	5	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Foster, 3b.....	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Milan, cf.....	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Judge, 1b.....	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shanks, lf.....	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jamieson, rf.....	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Williams, c.....	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
McBride, ss.....	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson, p.....	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moeller*.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Duke Smashes Another Mark.**  
New Haven, Conn., April 12.—Duke Kahanamoku broke the Yale tank record for the 100-yard swim in Carnegie pool here last night in a meet in which he competed against Yale, Wesleyan and New York A. C. swimmers. The new record for the tank is 34.5 seconds.

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## HARPER TO FACE YANKEES TODAY

Hacksack Southpaw Selection for Mound Honors Against New York.

### OTHER SPORT COMMENT

New York, April 12.—Before New Yorkers get over the shock of losing the opening game, Manager Griffith promises another little surprise when the clubs meet again tomorrow.

"I'm going to pitch Harry Harper in the second game and if Harper twirls true to form, the Yankees will face the best looking left-hander they have batted against this season. I count upon Harper to win his game, for we are up on our toes and fighting," said the Old Fox.

There are four left-hand hitters on the New York Club and Frank Baker is one of them. Griffith figures that a good southpaw can beat this crowd.

Bill Donovan, the Yankee pilot, stated tonight that he would oppose Harper with either Fisher or Keating, both of whom are in good shape and have been showing a lot of stuff all spring.

Carl Sawyer, the Nationals' utility infielder, cut loose with his antics on the coaching lines in the seventh inning, and the crowd went wild over his acrobatic stunts.

"Who is he, who is he?" everybody asked.

Sawyer's stuff was so funny that German Schaefer just crawled into his cage and quit work for the day.

Joe Gedeon, for whom Griffith put up a stiff fight this winter only to lose out when the Yankees grabbed him, looks like a greatly improved hitter than when he was in Washington three years ago.

Gedeon played a prominent part in today's game. It was his long fly which put over the New York run, tying the score, and it was also his muff of a thrown ball in the eleventh that made possible the Washington victory.

As a fielder Gedeon has considerable to learn, but he stands up to the bat nicely, and takes a good, healthy swing at the ball.

Umpire Owens was off color on two occasions today, his decision in the Yankees' seventh, when Johnson and Gedeon plainly retired Magee at first base, making it possible for the Donovan club to tie the score. In the eighth inning Joe Judge, after drawing a walk, stole second base, beating Nunamaker's peg, but Owens declared Judge out.

A party of Washington fans, including Messrs. Clarence and Henry Norment, Harris Brown, Charley Linkins and Secretary Ed Walsh, of the Washington club, came up from the Capital to see today's game. Needless to say, they were perfectly satisfied with what they saw.

Today's warm weather brought out a creaking big crowd for the opening game. 20,000 fans being the estimate. A stiff northwest wind was blowing, but the Polo Grounds, being so well sheltered under the shadow of Coogan's Bluff, did not feel the wind.

The field was as dry as tinder, and the players had nothing about which to complain. Previous to the throwing out of the first ball by Sheriff Smith, the brass band played "The Star Spangled Banner" and everybody (following the custom) arose, the men removed their hats.

Bill Donovan has gathered about him a mighty fine ball club this season. There is no doubt about that as shown by today's game. If his pitchers are able to stand the gaff the Yankees should be in the thick of the fight for the pennant.

Frank Baker, Lee Magee, and Joe Gedeon have added a whole lot of batting strength.

From today's game the writer is of the opinion that the Nationals have only a slight edge on the Yankees. Griffith has a smoother running machine and better pitching staff, but not as strong a hitting combination.

The present series between the Nationals and Yankees promises to be bitterly fought and with Judge, on a batting slump, the Griffmen can hardly expect to do better than break even on this trip.

**TIGERS HAND SOX ZEROS IN OPENING**

Chicago, April 12.—In the opening game of the season today the Tigers defeated the White Sox 4 to 0 before a crowd of 22,000 fans. Chalmers featured by going the entire route and making four of Detroit's eight hits, a double, a triple and two singles.

The Tigers took an early lead off Russell, scoring three on Bush's pass, Cobb's double, Veach's triple. Crawford's sacrifice fly. Faber and Wolfgang held the visitors after the second inning.

**CLARENDONS ISSUE DEFI TO LOCAL CLUBS**

Owing to cancellation of a previously arranged game, Manager Malone desires to book a game for his Alexandria County team at Clarendon next Sunday afternoon. Address W. W. Malone, Clarendon, Va., or call Main 270 Branch 4, between 9 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

**Lannin Will Not Retire.**

Boston, April 12.—Since the sale of Speaker many stories have been circulated that John J. Lannin, owner of the Red Sox, is making his first steps to sell the club and retire from baseball. The magnate has declared he has no intention now any more than he ever had of getting out of baseball.

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### Figures of Nationals' First Victory

	AB.	R.	H.	BB.	SB.	SH.	SO.	PO.	A.	E.
Morgan, 2b.....	5	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Foster, 3b.....	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Milan, cf.....	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Judge, 1b.....	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shanks, lf.....	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jamieson, rf.....	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Williams, c.....	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McBride, ss.....	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson, p.....	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moeller*.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

	AB.	R.	H.	BB.	SB.	SH.	SO.	PO.	A.	E.
Maisel, rf.....	5	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	0
Gilhooley, cf.....	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Magee, lf.....	4	1	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	0
Baker, 3b.....	4	0	2	0	1	0	0	3	2	1
Gedeon, 2b.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	2
Pipp, 1b.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	3	0
Peckinpaugh, ss.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0
Nunamaker, c.....	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	9	2	1
Caldwell, p.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0

Totals..... 36 2 5 0 1 1 10 33 11 4

Washington..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-3  
New York..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0-2

\*Ran for Jamieson in the eleventh.  
Two-base hits—Williams, McBride. Double play—Baker to Gedeon to Pipp. Umpires—Messrs. Connolly and Owens. Time of game—2 hours and 35 minutes.

## NATIONALS TRIM THE YANKEES BY 3 TO 2

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Gilhooley opened the seventh by shooting a grounder at McBride, which took a bad hop, and got away from the captain. Lee Magee grounded to Judge, and Johnson covered first base. It looked from the press box as if Magee was out, but Umpire Owens declared him safe. Then up bobbed Mr. J. Franklin Baker, our ancient hoodoo, and smashed the ball to center field, scoring Gilhooley and putting Magee on third base. Joe Gedeon sent Milan a long fly, Magee coming in like a race horse and knotting the count. Johnson then settled down and retired the side.

**Strong Bid in Tenth.**  
The Nationals made a great bid for the game in the tenth inning, Milan and Foster getting the third and second respectively on a pair of singles, a fielder's choice, Joe Judge ignominiously fanned, and Shanks popped weakly to Nunamaker, ending the chapter.

After New York's spurt in the seventh, Johnson refused to allow any more liberties, not a Yankee reaching first base. Walter just sent them back to the bench as fast as they came up.

The Griffmen put over the much-needed run in the eleventh. Jamieson started the fireworks by slashing the ball through Caldwell for a single. At this stage Griffith substituted Danny Mueller for Jamieson, and it was well that he did, as things turned out. Williams, attempting to sacrifice, popped to Nunamaker. McBride hit sharply to Baker, who in turn slammed the ball to Gedeon

at second base with an easy double play in sight.

Gedeon spilled the beans by dropping the ball, the result being that Moeller was safe at the keystone sack and McBride on first. Johnson fled to Magee, but Ray Morgan came to the rescue with as pretty a single over second as you would ask to see. Moeller raced home, beating Maisel's throw by inches only, and winning the ball game.

### BUSY DAYS AHEAD FOR MARYLAND AGGIES

College Park, Md., April 12.—The Maryland Aggie baseball, lacrosse, and tennis teams took advantage of today's splendid weather and got in extended and profitable workouts.

The next few days will be most strenuous ones for the "Farmers." Friday the lacrosse team meets Penn State, the baseball nine of Tufts' College. The Tufts' College Glee Club, an organization of national reputation is booked for a concert at the M. A. C. Auditorium on that evening.

Saturday the lacrosse team hooks up with the Baltimore Polytechnical Institute twelve; and St. John's is to be met in baseball and tennis.

**Otto Knabe May Join Reds.**  
Otto Knabe, former member of the Phillies, who managed the Baltimore club of the Federal League for two seasons, may land a berth with Cincinnati and play second base. The Reds' infield is uncertain and Manager Herzog believes Knabe will be the man to strengthen one of the weak spots. Knabe last week was unconditionally released by the Phillies.

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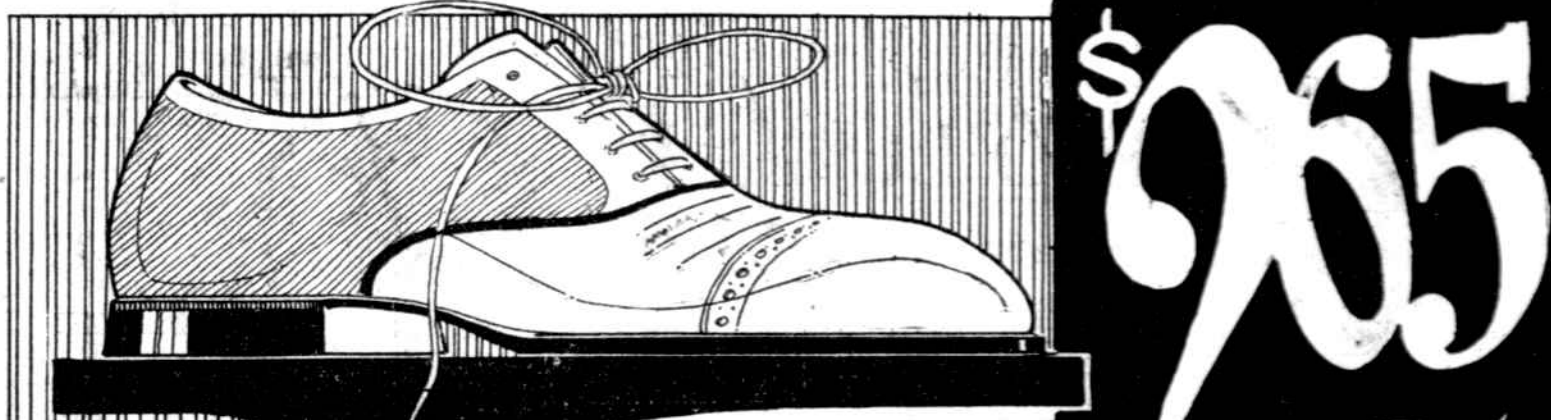
AMERICAN.	NATIONAL.
Washington, 3; New York, 2.	Phillies, 6; New York, 4.
Boston, 2; Athletics, 1.	Boston, 5; Brooklyn, 1.
St. Louis, 6; Cleveland, 1.	Chicago, 7; Cincinnati, 1.
Detroit, 4; Chicago, 0.	St. Louis, 2; Pittsburgh, 1.

#### GAMES TODAY.

Washington at New York.	New York at Philadelphia.
Philadelphia at Boston.	Boston at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at Cleveland.	Pittsburgh at St. Louis.
Detroit at Chicago.	Chicago at Cincinnati.

#### STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

AMERICAN.	Won	Lost	Pct.	NATIONAL.	Won	Lost	Pct.
WASHINGTON.....	1	0	1.000	Phillies.....	1	0	1.000
Boston.....	1	0	1.000	Boston.....	1	0	1.000
Detroit.....	1	0	1.000	Chicago.....	1	0	1.000
St. Louis.....	1	0	1.000	St. Louis.....	1	0	1.000
New York.....	0	1	.000	New York.....	0	1	.000
Athletics.....	0	1	.000	Brooklyn.....	0	1	.000
Cleveland.....	0	1	.000	Pittsburgh.....	0	1	.000
Chicago.....	0	1	.000	Cincinnati.....	0	1	.000



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